# Appalachian Expo Wants Contestants Of All Ages

the project is the fact that lo- sors. cal organizations will serve as well as businesses such as community stores, newspapers, radio and television stations are being asked to serve as sponsors," rector for the Consortium.

Deadline for entries is Febto 17, 18 to 59 and 60 and older ruary 20 and official entry forms The key to the success of are available from local spon-

Each local sponsor, Mace local sponsors for the competi - said, will form a committee to tion. Sponsors for Yancey Coun- pick its ten best entries, award ty entries will be announced as them certificates, and forward soon as possible so that entries them to the Consortium office can be turned in directly to at Appalachian State University them. 'Groups such as schools, for final judging. Judges there PTA's churches, civic clubs, as will select at least 219 of the entries to receive cash awards.

The best of the entries also will be part of a traveling exhibition at Appalachian Fairs, said Borden Mace, project di- a series of heritage appreciation programs scheduled for spring

throughout the mountain region, according to Mace.

Appalachian Expo is just one phase of a bigger consortium project, a study of effects of urbanization on the mountains Fireworks For and their culture. It is funded by a \$25,000 grant from the N. C. Committee for Continu ing Education in the Humanities.

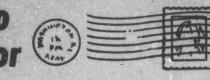
Members of the Consorti um are Appalachian State University, East Tennessee State University, Lees-McRae College, Mars Hill College, and Western Carolina University in cooperation with the Blue Ridge Parkway, the U.S. Forest Service, Jaycees.

Development District and the Mountain Scenic Economic Development District.

# Christmas

Plan now to attend the Fireworks Display on December 30. 1972 at 9:00 p. m. The display will be staged on the Bryant Property above the Yancey Rail road, and is sponsored again this year by the Yancey County

# Letter To



We want to thank everybody and wish a Merry Christ mas and Happy New Year to all our friends in Spruce Pine, Celo Community, Bald Creek Community and all the rest of our dear friends. May God bless each of you for being so kind with your donations for our new church. We have started the church and have the roof on. We love each and every one for helping us. We have received one thousand four fundred and twenty five dollars for our building fund.

Sincerely, Charlotte Barnette (for Griffith

I would like to take this means of letting my Yancey County friends and former students know that while I cannot write each of them this year, I can't let the year go by without saying Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and may God bless everyone of you. With love to all. Sincerely,

Maye Boone Robinson

### Pope Speaks On Health

(Cont'd from page 1) as "episodic, fragmented, and crisis-oriented." He stresses eligible for public health care now receive services.

It is the goal of the several programs which Pope directs to improve existing health services and to implement addi tional services, particularly to women who are not now receiving adequate pre-natal and post partum care.

Mrs. Reichle spoke on the work which is being done by

the local March of Dimes chapters, and on her role in this work. She is now working with that less than half of the people local health departments in school immunization campaigns and in developing family life education programs in the seven Region D county school

The Findlays described their experiences with the team and the benefits which they believe the team approach to health care brought to communities and student participants.

Pope was preceptor of the team which was composed of sociology, psychology, special education, and medical students.

Each speaker presented a slide show compiled from photographs of three summers of the Head Start program in Yancey, Avery, Mitchell and Wa-**Greetings To** tauga counties.

The Appalachian team was one of three programs in the United States to be presented at the conference, whose theme was "The Science of Life", Presentations centered around providing improved maternal and child health care.

# Volunteers Meet Judge

At a meeting in the Yancey County Courthouse Monday night, Jack Bryant, coordinator of the "Volunteers In Services Youth" expressed his delight at the interest shown to the project by local residents.

Twenty-four people, along with Bryant and 24th District Judicial Judge J. Ray Braswell attended this first orientation session of the program. "Volum teers In Service to Youth" is a pilot program which will enable interested volunteers in the community to work with juveniles in connection with the court and other concerned agencies. The program involves Yancey, Mitchell, Avery and Watauga counties.

The purpose of Monday's meeting was to orient interested persons to the procedure of the courts with respect to juveniles. Judge Braswell gave a summary of the relationship of the courts to juveniles and of the proce dures utilized in dealing with

juveniles before the courts.

Wanda Austin of the Yancey County Social Services Department related to the group some of the factors that lead a child in the direction of juve nile delinquency and offered suggestions as to how to understand and relate to these troubled youth.

Bryant invites anyone interested in the program to contact him at his ordice bywriting Box 492, Newland, N.C. or calling 733-5192 or 733-2986.

Information can also be obained from Mike Higgins and Marilyn Kunzweiler of the Yancey County Social Services De-

#### Suraeon To Open Office

Dr. Jack C. Homer is happy to announce that Dr. E. Gordon King has come to Spruce Pine to practice surgery. He is a diplomat of the American Board of Surgery, and will have offices in the Spruce Pine Clinic with entrance and parking at the east end or back. Office hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p. m. daily and 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Saturday, Phone number 765-7491,

#### Eye Van Helps Pre-Schoolers

Three hundred forty three pre-school children were examined by the District 31A Eye Van, sponsored by the Burnsville Lions Chub recently. Of these children, there were only

A word of thanks to those Lions who took a day off from work to help with this worthy cause. Lion President Johnny McLain planned this service to the community.

#### Tax Report

Local 1% Sales and Use Tax: collections by county for No vember, 1972 were reported by the North Carolina Department of Revenue, G. A. Jones, Jr. Commissioner. The report showed Yancey County collections amounted to \$12,769.52 forthat month as compared with collections of \$8,795.31 for Madison? County and just over \$16,347.45 for Mitchell County.

## Army Man Sp/4 James Pate of the

U.S. Army, son of Arnie and Opal Pate of Burnsville, is on a tour of duty in Vietnam. He was home in November for an 18-day leave and has now returned to Vietnam where he is stationed in Saigon. Before be ing sent to Saigon, Pate was with the 716th Military Police.

James Pate

Pate is a member of Bee Log Church. The church members there wish to extend seasons greeting to him from Yancey County.

### **Property Tax Notice**

All persons owning property subject to taxation must list such property at the Courthouse in Burnsville during the month of January, 1973. Any person who fails to do so will be subject to the penalties prescribed by law. (Dec. 21, 28, Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25)

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Yancey County schools will be closed from noon Wednesday, December 20 through New Years Day for the holiday season. The classes will resume on a regular schedule on January 2, 1973.

Notice

Offices in the courthouse will be closed: Register of Deeds, Tax Office, VA Office, Friday, December 22 through Tuesday, December 26.

The Yancey Journal Office will be closed Christmas week.



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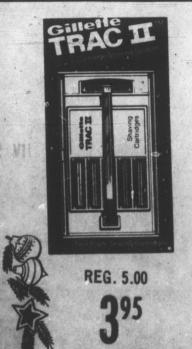














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